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 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

26 February 2001
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3. A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on _____ and _____
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4. The following items have been received:

U.S. Basic National Fee.

Copy of the international application in:

a non-English language

English.

Translation of the international application into English.

Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO EO US.

Copy of Article 19 amendments. Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments have have not been entered.

The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

The Annexes have have not been entered

Preliminary amendment(s) filed and _____

Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 26 February 2001 and _____

Assignment document

Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address

Substitute specification filed

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Priority Document

Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein

Other

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